

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-5721
v.	:	
	:	CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 17-446-1
JOSE MANUEL ALBERTO-SOSA	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 20th day of January, 2023, upon consideration of Defendant's Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct his Sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Docket No. 47), the Government's response thereto, and the evidentiary hearing we held on the Motion on December 8, 2022, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence is **DENIED**.
2. Because Defendant has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, there is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.
3. The Clerk is directed to **CLOSE** Civil Action No. 20-5721.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John R. Padova, J.

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